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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **DECEMBER 4**, **2001**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- To create eight (8) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production
 of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, such units being shown
 on the plat submitted with the application and being designated CV RA SUI through CV
 RA SUP.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
- 4. To authorize applicant to complete, designate and utilize its Smelley 18 No. 1 Well, located as shown on the plat submitted the application, as the substitute unit well for CV RA SUA.
- 5. To find that a substitute unit well for CV RA SUA is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on this unit.
- 6. To designate applicant as operator of CV RA SUA.
- 7. To redefine the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, insofar and only insofar as the CV RA SUA and the eight proposed additional units, as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,220' and 13,542' in the J-W Operating Company Smelley 18 No. 1 Well, located in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 18, Township 16 North, Range 4 West.
- 8. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H, effective December 18, 1990, to the proposed additional units for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A.
- 9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Driscoll Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 194-H, effective December 18, 1990.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 10/24/01;10/27/01 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10)WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.